

The President announced his intention to appoint Warren B. Rudman as Chair of the Special Oversight Board for Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents.

February 25

In the morning, the President traveled to Kissimmee, FL, and in the afternoon, he traveled to San Francisco, CA.

February 26

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Oakland, CA. Later, he traveled to Salt Lake City, UT.

The President announced his intention to nominate Q. Todd Dickinson to be Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced that four additional California counties, hard hit by torrential rain, are eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

February 27

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael Lewan as member and Chair and Edgar Gluck as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 23

Raymond L. Bramucci,
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Timothy M. Barnicle, resigned.

Seth D. Harris,
of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, vice Maria Echaveste, resigned.

Patrick A. Mulloy,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Charles F. Meissner.

Withdrawn February 23

John Warren McGarry,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on January 7, 1997.

Submitted February 24

Melvin R. Wright,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Henry Harold Kennedy, Jr., elevated.

Submitted February 25

William C. Apgar, Jr.,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Michael A. Stegman, resigned.

Sue Bailey,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Stephen C. Joseph, resigned.

Michael J. Copps,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Raymond E. Vickery, Jr., resigned.

Ruth Y. Goldway,
of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2002, vice Edward J. Quick, Jr., term expired.

Deidre A. Lee,
of Oklahoma, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, vice Steven Kelman, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as